TEAMS IN HUFF REFUSE TO RIDE

Walthour Heads Delegation of Kicking Bicyclists at Madison Square Garden.

THE ENTIRE TEN SUSPENDED

Unless Case Is Settled They Cannot Ride Again on Any Track in the World.

(By Associated Press.),

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted and because methods which they alleged to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap upon them, five teams Square Garden guit the race early to-day The five teams which quit are Walthou and Monroe: Bedell Brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, McLean and Bowler, and Butthe best in the contest and among those most heavily backed to win the highest

Teams Withdraw.

The trouble was precipitated by the most exciting period of riding which the race had thus far given, when Root and Dorlon, followed later by Stol and Van-

Dorlon, followed later by Stol and Vanderstuyft, succeeded in gaining a lap on their opponents. Walthour, who acted as spokesman for the five dissatisfied teams, declared that the members of those teams relieved each other at intervals not allowed by the rules, especially in the case of Stol and Vanderstuyft.

Walthour was on the track throughout the sprint and riding a little ahead of the rest. When Root was making his meteoric dash half a lap ahead of the rest, little Stol, the Belgian rider, who had just relieved Vanderstuyft stole up past Walthour and began a sprint to catch Root. In twelve laps he had done what he tried for, and Walthour had been too much taken by surprise to catch him. be tried for, and Walthour had been too much taken by surprise to catch him. Then the partners in the five teams named, who were not then on the track, made their complaint and declaurd their intention of withdrawing. Their partners, then riding, left the track, and all ten riders immediately surrounded the officials and demanded that the lost distance be restored to them.

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After trying in vain to placate the angry riders, the officials gave up the tangle and sent for P. T. Powers promoter of the race. When he joined in the discussion and had heard both sides of the dispute, he told Walthour and the others that they had no right to leave the track as they had done, either by the National Cycling Association rules or the special contracts which they made with the management. He concluded:

"You can go back upon the track or not. Take your choice."

Powers issued a statement in which he islamed that the Vanderstuyft-Stol and

Root-Dorion teams won their lap fairly and that the withdrawal of the five othteams was not justified.

Walthour and Others Suspended.

After a conference between President A. G. Batchelder, of the National Cycling Association, and R. F. Kelcey, chairman of the Board of Control of the Association, Walthour and the nine other riders who withdrew from the race were indefinitely suspended. The case will not be disposed of until the regular annual meeting of the association in February. Until that time they cannot ride on any track in the United States. Walthour has engagements to ride in Europe in the early spring, but if the suspension is not lifted he will not be allowed to ride on any track in the world; nor will any of the other suspended men.

Chairman Kelcey, in speaking of the men, said: "I intend to make an example of these fellows."

When Manager Pollock ordered the ten Walthour and Others Suspended.

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When Manager Pollock ordered the tenmen who had quit the race to leave the garden, a lively argument ensued, and the police reserves were summoned. The excitement was over when they

and at one time there was a series of fistle encounters in progress all around the oval. Jospen L. Sullivan, of Boston, a handler for Keegan, the Lowell, Mass. man who is still in the race, was given

man who is still in the race, was given a severe beating. After the dissatisfied riders had left the garden Mr. Powers issued orders to all the gate tenders that mone of the men or any of their trainers or handlers were to be admitted to the garden again during the week.

Some time later Walthour and McLean returned and had a talk with Powers. Walthour afterwards said he had asked Powers for \$600, which he considered due him for the motor paced race on Saturday alght and his work so far, this week, and that Powers had referred him to an anterney. McLean said he "was in the attorney. McLean said he "was in the same boat." He added that he bad engaged a lawyer, whom he had instructed to attach the gate receipts at once.

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Waithour, as the spokesman for the suspended riders, gave out their version of the trouble resulting in their withdrawal. He said:
Root and Dorion gained their lap honestly. I have no ground of complaint against them, and none of us have. It is entirely against the unjust scoring of Stol and Vanderstuyft that we are fighting. As a matter of fact they should be a lap behind us instead of one ahead. It was this way:

be a lap behind us instead of one ahead. It was this way:
"When Dorlon and Root had gained their lap, both Stol and Vanderstuyft were on the track making changes. I carried the hunch along in an effort to catch the leaders, Dorlon and Root, and in doing so hit up such a fast pace that I succeeded in lapping all of the teams except three. Those three were the Beddell Brothers, Baller and Moran and Dorlon and Root. We rode along after that more slowly knowning that we had lapped the others, and what wes our lapped the others, and what was our surprise when the score was posted to find Stol and Vanderstuyft posted a lap

HUGH M'LAUGHLIN, BROOKLYN BOSS. DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hugh McLaughlin, for many years Democratic leader, of
Kings county, died to-night at his home
in Brooklym aged seventy-seven years.
The cause of death is thought to have
been heart disease.

Mr. McLaughin was born in Brooklyn
April 2, 187. He was educated in the
public schools and learned rope-making
as a trade. He engaged first in lighterage
and rhen in the fish husiness. From 1857
to 1861 he was a master mechanic in the
Brooklyn navy-yard, in 1860 he was defeated for sherift of Kings county, Beginning in 1861 he sorved three terms as
tegister of that county. For many years
he was Democratic leader in Brooklyn.
He was nettive in promoting the construction of Prospect Park and the Brooklyn.
Bridge.



SHE WANTS TO SPEND GHRISTMAS AT HOME

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eleven jurors had been sworn in at the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young at the close of to-day's session of the crim-

Inal branch of the Supreme Court,
Of the two hundred talesmen called,
ninety-five had been examined and so

Among the many stories in connection with the case, which have gained general circulation, is one to the effect that the defense may rest on the evidence submitted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her father's home in Washington, for Christmas, it is said, and is willing to take a chance to gain that end. If the trial progresses rapidly the defense may call some withnesses, but even that it is not certain, it is said. In any event everything possible will be done to get a verdict before Christmas day.

Christmas day. Another story said that arrangements

PENNSYLVANIA WINS DEBATE WITH VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 7.—
Pennsylvania's debating team, won—its annual contest with the University of Virginia ty-night in the auditorium of the Houston Club, which was crowded to the doors.

The subject was, "Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States Should be Repealed." Pennsylvania took the affirmative side, Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch was the principal debater on the Southern team, John W. Wayladd another member of the Virginia team, is a Dunkard preacher from the mountains of West Virginia. The third member of the team was William T. Baskett, a young law student. Against these two practiced speakers and their young ally were pitted George W. Maxey, a second year law student, and two college graduates, Byron A. Milner, '04, and Herbert E. Tves, '65. None of the three appears to be more than twenty-three years old.

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The judges of the contest were Professor William E. Sloane, of Columbia University: John DeWitt Warner, of New York, and Professor Charles T. Terry, of Columbia University. One of the three voted for Virginia in the balloting. Prevost Charles C. Harrison, of the University, prosided at the debate and the college glee club sang. The alternates to the debate were John Irvine Viney, of Virginia, and Benjamin Harry, of Pennsylvania.

HUGH GORDON MILLER MARRIED IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hugh Gordon Miller, who resigned the assistant United States district attorneyship for the Eastern District of Virginia on December 1st, to practice law in this city, was married to-day to Miss Edna M. Allen, who inherits \$509,000 from her father. The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, a boyhood friend of Mr. Miller, officiated.

Mr. Miller won his bride under romanite conditions, she having first met him last full after hearing him make a campaign speech in this city under the suspices of the National Republican Committee. He was introduced to her that night and the engagement was announced a few weeks later,

After a wedding tour in Canada Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in the Arlington Apartment Hotel.

STOMACH TROUBLES AND CONSTI-PATION.

If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels you should write to the Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, Jowa, for a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Thousands of others have been helped by their use and a great many permanently cured. They are sure to prove beneficial, and will not cost you a cent. The regular 25-cent size is for sale by all druggists.

PLEADS GUILTY; PAYS HEAVY FINE

Gambler Canfield Protects New York Millionaires Who Frequented House.

JEROME ASSAILS THE POLICE

Says Courts Treated Crime as Trivial and Public Were Indifferent.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 7.—Richard A. Canfield to-day pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing to an indictment charging him with keeping a gambling house, and was discharged upon the payment of \$1,000 fine. His manager, David Bucklin, entered a similar plea, and was fined the same amount. The recommendation this action was made in each case by District Attorney Jerome, who has spent many thousands of dollars in the fight against Canfield, which is thus brought to

grand jury. The witnesses, whose names ployes in Canfield's place, and their names were furnished to the district at-

Canfield's house is next door to the city's most fashionable restaurant, and all city's most fashionable restaurant, and all his patronage came from the wealthiest men in the city. For years it was impossible to obtain evidence against him because no one was admitted to the house except persons, known personally to Canfield or Bucklin, or vouched for by one of the regular patrons. Canfield, in order to protect those who and visited his house, pleaded guilty.

What Jerome Said.

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In addressing the court in the Canfield case, Mr. Jerome, said:

"Since I have been brought into contact with this class of crime, I have been shocked because in, my efforts to obtain evidence I have seen a school-master prominent, in this city, a slave to the fare-bank. I have seen the I. O. U.'s of naval and army officers, which have been held over their heads as a club to bleed them of their money. What struck me as one of the most peculiar things, was the complacency of certain officials in regard to these resorts. This class of in regard to these resorts. This class of crime has been treated in the courts as a trivial affair, and this, coupled with public indifference, I have bowed to because I could not avoid it.

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"When I first took office it was apparent to me, as well as to every one, that public officials, the police department and others were personally cognizant of the existence of resorts similar to those operated by this defendant and his

manager, but for monetary considerations they were not interfered with.
"In my efforts to obtain evidence. I was hampered by the fact that the law was hampered by the fact that the law did not permit me to compel the testimony of those who were subpoenaed as witnesses in this particular case, and although I went before the Legislature and had the law changed, I believe the further prosecution of this case would entail too much expense on the county in yiew of the difficulties in the way of obtaining evidence.

"As to the future, I shall ask that violators of this sort be severely punished

lators of this sort be severely punished The existence of the evil, both here and in Saratoga, has been a disgrace to every

SPOKES TO SOUTH AFRICA

Much Smallpox in Spotsylvania, But It Thought to be Subsiding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDICKSBURG, VA., December 7.—
The Fredericksburg Spoke and Wogan
Works, of this city, shipped yesterday a

1905. Mr. George W. Proctor, an aged resident of this city, who was paralyzed in Washington a few days ago, while visit-ing relatives there, has been brought to his home here, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lizzlo Proctor, and his condi-tion is somewhat improved, The trustees of Wilderness Baptist

The trustees of Wilderness Baptist Church, in Spotsylvania county, have filed a claim of \$500 against the United States government, for damages to the building by Federal troops during the Civil War.

Smallpox has been prevailing in Spotsilvania and the considerable extent.

sylvania county to a considerable extent. There have been over one hundred cases, most of them of a mild form and the sitnumber of malignant cases has been small and only two deaths have result-ed.

THREE MINERS KILLED; FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT

(By Associated Press.)
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dac. 7.—Three 'talian 'minera' were killed and five seriously injured in a fight, which occurred at a mining camp near Matewan last night between two factions in the camp. Deputy sheriffs are on the seene, but so far it has been impossible to learn the identity of the leaders.

JUDGE PARKER ARGUES CASE BEFORE COURT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec, 7.—Former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker to-day appeared for the first time in more than 10 years before the Court of Appeals to urge a case. The occasion was one of much interest in the court, and seats within the rall and the space back of it were miled with spectators, including a large delegation of students of the Albany Law 801-101.

White Man Kills Negro,

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., Dec. 7.—Hal Schofield, a well known white man, shot and killed Green King, a negro property owner, in a quarrel in a grocery store here to night. A verdict of nurder was returned by the coroner's jury.

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MASONIC TEMPLE

FIGHT WITH BURGLAR

Thieves Frequently Steal Express Packages Unloaded After Dark.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., December 7 .- J. Baker Works, of this city, shipped yesterday a large order of spokes, consigned to parties at Johannesburg, South Africa. This enterprise, which is one of the largest and most drifty here, makes frequent shipments of their output to foreign points, in addition to its immense patronage in this country.

At the Mason sale, in Orange county, a few days ago, which-was very largely attended, the perishable property brought about \$5,000. Good prices prevailed for nearly everything sold.

Mr. James Muson Coleman, a well known citizen of Orange county, is hale and hearty at ninety-three years of age. Messrs, R. V. Harris, S. C. Blaydes, M. L. Young and John R. Aldrich have been appointed by Judge J. E. Mason, land assessors for Spotsylvania county, of the new assessment to be made for 1905.

Mr. Geerra W. Proctor on aged resistance of the first of the face and the marks of night on account of sickness. A negro by the name of Lewis Lacey is suspected and was placed under arrest here to-day. Mr. Jeter naturally expected to be shot or cut any moment, but for several scratches on the face and the marks of a vigorous bito on the fingers, he escaped any further harm.

There has been considerable theft here

There has been considerable theft here for some time of the express packages, which are unloaded here about dark every which are unloaded here about dark every evening from the two accommodation trains from Ashland, no record being kept of such packages, and the railroad and town authorities are cager to fasten some clue on the guilty parties.

REASONS SET FORTH.

Richmond Dairy Co. Publishes Interesting Card on Milk Question

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The Richmond Dairy Company to-day publishes a card setting forth reasons why the price of milk has recently been advanced one cent a quart.
This company denies, in toto, that the pure food ordinance had anything to do with the rise in price of their milk; on the other hand, the company welcomes the ordinance in so far as it seeks to have the people supplied with milk that is pure. The real reason for increase in price of milk is the great advance in bran and meal, which are fed to the cows, and in labor. The card on this score says:
"Two years ago we paid \$17 per ton for bran. It now costs us \$21 in carload lots. Corn meal cost us then \$23 per ton. It is now \$26. These are the principal food stuffs bought for the cartile, Other dairy food stuffs flave also advanced. Dairy labor costs us at least to per cent, more now than two years ago, and all these things considered, the advance of one cent in quart in milk does not seem to us unreasonable, particularly when't is remembered that all other food products have also advanced in price to a marked degree. In Baltimore, Washington, New York and Philadelphia, milk is sold at from \$1.2 to 10 cents per quart, and in our own city of Norfolk at 10 cents."

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer,

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Fewer Gallins; Wears Longer,

QUALITY TO SPEND SOME TIME IN SOUTH

President Hopes to be Able to Accept Invitations to Several Cities.

CONSIDERING

Says His Mind Is Not Yet Quite Clear on Question of Extra Session.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, 'Dec. 7—President
Roosevelt to-day received an invitation to visit Louisville, Ky, next spring and he gave a conditional acceptance. The invitation was extended by Bogan C. Murray, a representative of the Louisville Board of Trade, who was presented by Senators Blackburn and McCreary, Representatives Shirley and John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, all of Kentucky. The President told them that, unless there should be an extraordinary session of Congress uper saving, a subunless there should be aff extraordinary session of Congress next spring, a subject on which, he added, his own mind was not quite clear, he probably would gy to San Antonio, Texas, to attend the annual reunion of his old regiment of Rough Riders. The President said he expected to visit, on his way to San Antonio, Roswell, Ga., which was the home of his mother. It is likely that other stops may be made on the trip to Texas. Numerous invitations have been received by the President to visit various citis in the South and he hopes to be able to accept at least some of them. From San Antonio, the President may take a trip into the mountains of Colodado to get some shooting. The hunting

HULGE IS RETAINED

conteded that if Captain Hulce were not re-elected a member of the force six months hence, when his term as such expires, that he could not be chief for a longer term. This theory was based upout the statement that the number of the force was limited to 105 men, and that if another man was elected a member of the force at the expiration of Captain Hulce's term, there was no provision for his pay.

strance against the theory that the board cannot elect a man chief for a longer term than his term as a patrolman, and argued briefly in support of his contention.

Mr. Ainsile offered as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Landerkin a resolution that Captain Huice be elected acting chief of police for a period of six months from January 1, 1906, and advocated his sub-

Mr. Landerkin that Captain Huice is the man for the place. From his conversa-tion with many persons he believed that Captain Huice had satisfied the people Captain Hulce had satisfied the people with his administration, but that he did not believe that six months was sufficient to test the fitness of a man for permanent chief. Mr. Ainsile spoke at some length in elaborating his position, which was, in brief, a contention that the acting chief shodid be tried in that position for six months longer.

for six months longer

Landerkin Speaks Again Landerkin Speaks Again.

Mr. Landerkin again took the floor. He characterized Captain Hulce as the most energetic man of his age on the force, and the best qualified in his knowledge of the laws and ordinances. The speaker declared with emphasis that he did not believe Captain Hulce would get his just deserts, if detailed for six months as acting chief.

"If he is elected chief, he can go ahead."

acting chief,
"If he is elected chief, he can go ahead
and the newspapers and the people will
know he is chief," said Mr. Landerkin.
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"What have the newspapers to do with it?" askod Mr. Ainsile.
"They have a great deal to do with it. Public sentiment is a great deal to any man," retorted Mr. Landerkin.
Mr. Ainsile took the floor to deny that Captain Hulce had not been specifically vested with all the power as acting chief that could possibly be conferred as bhief, and in this connection he asked that a copy of the resolution passed at the June meeting, defining his powers, be furnished the press. In the course of his further remarks, Mr. Ainsile said that the judgment of the average citizen as to the qualifications of a man on the force for chief is not worth a row of plas beside that of the Board of Police Commissioners,

sioners, Mr. Manning arose to state that he disagreed with Mr. Ainsile as to Captain Hulce having satisfactorily performed the duties of the position. He then offered the following substitute for the resolutions

the following substitute for the resolutions of Dessis. Landerkin and Ainslie: Whereas, in the judgment of this board, the present acting chief of police has not discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the board, and has not shown the possession of those qualifications which should be had by the incumbent of this office, and, whereas, his term of office, as such acting chief of police expires on the first day of January, 1905, be it.

Resolved. That this board give a trial

Resolved, That this board give a trial to some other member of the department, who shall be detailed as acting chief of police for the period of six months from January 1, 1905.

Mr. Duke arose and stated his position. He did not entirely agree with the views of either gentleman. In the course of his statement he said that if the acting chief had given all of his attention to the duties of his position and less to his prospects of re-election his work would have been even more efficient. He did not believe that the six months' probationary period was sufficiently long to enable the acting chief to demonstrate his entire fitness for the position. Further Discussion.

Mr. Ainsite opposed Mr. Manning's substitute. Captain Huice is there, said he, and he has certainly made more or less effort to discharge the duties of his position. He hoped the board would not adopt the substitute for the whole, but would continue the acting chief for six menths longer.

would continue the setting chief for six months longer.

Mr. Landerkin arose for the third time, and said that he had never heard any adverse criticism of Captain Huice's administration, and that he believed that officer could stand on his own record.

Commissioner D. F. McCarthy advocated giving the acting chief six months longer in that position. "He may show

up better in six months more," said the speaker.

At this point Mayor McCarthy asked pernission to say a word. "We will not have that efficiency if we elect a man acting chief for six months that we would have if we elect a chief and he is known as chief and not merely acting chief. The mere fact that he is termed acting chief is in itself damaging to the discipline of the force. The immediate settlement of this question would be beneficial to the whole force. The uncertainty in the tenure of office of a man at the head of the department is obliged to damage his influence over the force. I have no candidate to offer for the place. I have ignored the nominations made in the newspapers, and have never heard any others mentioned. It is in my opinion a question of vital importance that the board should elect a chief of police. Any tentative action will pro-

opinion a question of vital importance that the board, should elect a chief of police. Any tentative action will produce dissatisfaction. In what I have said I have said nothing in favor of any man. I have been in close touch with the department, however, and I have found Captain Hulce faithful, energetic and attentive to his duties.

Mr. Ainsile took issue with the Mayor as to the efficiency of temporary appointees, and referred to the brevet rank in the military service in support of his contention that a man holding a position temporarily had all the power of one chosen for a full term.

Mr. Landerkin, referring to a statement by Mr. Ainsile as to public sentiment, as he had ascertained it, said: "I do not vote for Captain Hulce for chief of police because people have stopped me on the corner and asked me to vote for him."

Manning's Challenge.

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Mr. Manning challenged any person to show anything that Captain Hulce had ever done to increase the efficincey of the police force.

The debate here closed and the pending question was called and ordered, it being on Mr. Manning's substitute for the whole. The vote was vivi voce, and apparently he alone supported it.

The question recurred on the substitute offered by Mr. Ainsile that Captain Hulce was elected acting chief for a period of six months from January 1, 1805. Mr. Duke asked for a recorded vote on this, and it was had with this result:

Ayes—Messys. Ainsile, Duke, Manning,

sult:
Ayes—Messrs. Alnsile, Duke, Manning.
McCarthy, Welch and Whittet—6.
Noes—Messrs. Landerkin and Myers—2.
The substitute was declared adopted.

The substitute was declared adopted, and Captain Hules re-elected acting chief for the period stated.

Mr. Duke thereupon moved to take some action on the case of Acting Captain Kerse, and offered a resolutions that he be re-elected acting captain for six months from January 1st.

"I think, all this is child's play-mere child's play," said Mr. Landerkin, emphatically, "and I hope the reporters will record me as saying so."

Mr. Duke's motion to re-elect Acting Captain Kerse for six months was adopted viva voce.

Captain Kerse for six months was adopted viva voce.
The election of patrol drivers for one year was then taken up and the incumbents all re-elected.

Mr. McCarthy moved to elect a sergeant for the Second District where there is now an acting sergeant, but only Mesrs. Landerkin, McCarthy and Myers voted aye, the other five no. The motion was lost.

Mr. Manning moved that the new revolvers for the police he delivered to the

Mr. Manning moved that the new revolvers for the police be delivered to the
men to-day and that each officer turn
in his old revolver and be given a receipt therefor. Adopted.

Mr. Whitet suggested that the men be
made responsible for the new pistols, and
required to replace them it lost. This,
too, was adopted, and the board thereupon adjourned.

upon adjourned: A Christmas Sale.

A Christmas Sale.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church will conduct a Christmas sale all day to-day at the church, during which numerous articles, both useful and ornamental, will be ofered. To-night an entortainment will be held, in which Miss Doza Mitchell and Miss Mabel Diggs will be been sold by Miss Julia Bickors, song by Master Lonnie Phelps, and vocal duet by Miss Nannie Hall and Master Wingfield Coline.

Was a Genuine Treat.

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Mrs. Landon Tucker and her music pupils gave the inmates of the city's "Home," as Superintendent Davis prefers to call it, a most enloyable entertainment last night.

An exceedingly attractive programme was given in the "Sunshine Room," and every one of the large number present greatly enjoyed it. Mr. Davis heartly thanked Mrs. Tucker and her classes for the treat.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Mabel Phup, who has been ill for three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Percy Neister of Chesterfield, and his friend, Mr. Gould, who have been on an extended visit, will return to Roanoke on Friday, the 9th.

The Indies of St. Agnes Guild, of Monumental Church, will serve an oyster dinner at No. Si4 East Main Street today from 12 to 5 o'clock.

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Brass Bedetead and Spring, 6 Very Handsones
some Leather Seat Dining-room Chairs.
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